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# REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON ITS RESUMED FIRST SESSION*

Addendum

* The present document is a mimeographed version of sections II D and VI of the addendum to the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States on its resumed first session. The complete addendum will be issued subsequently in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 36A (A/48/36/Add.1).

## II. PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/189 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

### D. Operations of the Voluntary Fund

1. The Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 2 (d) at its 16th and 18th meetings, on 7 and 11 March. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat on the operations of the voluntary fund (A/CONF.167/PC/14 and Corr.1).

2. At the 16th meeting, the Coordinator for the Conference made a statement.

3. At its 18th meeting, on 11 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision (A/CONF.167/PC/L.11) entitled "Participation of associate members of regional commissions in the Conference and its preparatory process", submitted by the Chairman and the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision (see decision 14 below).

## VI. MATTER CALLING FOR ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### DECISION 14

**Participation of associate members of regional commissions in the Conference and its preparatory process**

"The Preparatory Committee, recalling General Assembly resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992 by which the Assembly, inter alia, decided to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of assisting small island developing States and the least developed countries to participate fully and effectively in the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States and General Assembly resolution 48/193 of 21 December 1993 by which the Assembly, inter alia, endorsed the Preparatory Committee's decision, taken at its organizational session of 16 April 1993, concerning the participation of associate members of regional commissions, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process, decides to recommend to the General Assembly that consistent with the purpose of the voluntary fund, the voluntary fund be applied to assist associate members of regional commissions to participate fully and effectively, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process."

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